



SMbulletin

Friday, 8 September 2017

General Administration

Today a special lunch takes place in the General House with all members of the General House Community and staff to honour the superior general and his council.



We wish our readers a happy feast of the Holy Name of Mary

INTRODUCTORY BRIEFING OF THE DISTRICT SUPERIOR OF SOUTH AMERICA



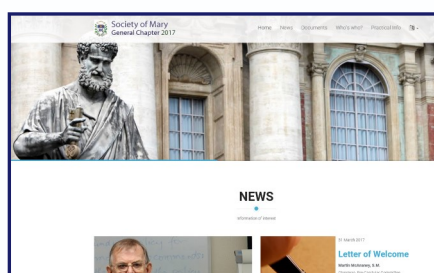
Fr Roberto Furtuoso, who has been the District Superior of South America since its erection on 15 November 2016, has come earlier to Rome before the General Chapter for an introductory briefing session with the General Administration. Besides personal sessions with the superior general, the general assistants and the general officers, he will also have a meeting with the full General Council next week.

MEETING OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Investment Advisory Committee met via Skype this week to review the International Formation Endowment Fund investments and to monitor the investments of the General Administration. The committee is chaired by John Rhett, an investment banker with a long association with Marist School Atlanta. The other members are Erick Rinner, an investment advisor who has worked with Marists at Notre Dame de France in London for many years, John Harhager SM the provincial bursar of the US Province and Paul Martin SM the bursar general. The committee noted the challenging times for investments at present in Europe, especially as the Society is looking to establish a significant proportion of the Endowment Fund in European markets.



NEWS BULLETINS AT THE GENERAL CHAPTER



This will be the last SMbulletin before the General Chapter begins.

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